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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on February 9, 2007 and the Notice of Non-Compliant mailed on August 1, 2007, the time for responding thereto being one month so that a response is due on or before September 1, 2007. Should it be determined that any additional fee is due or any excess fee has been received, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to deposit account #19-0761.

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified patent application. Reconsideration and reexamination of the application is respectfully requested at this time.

Kindly amend the subject patent application as follows: